

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

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**Serial No.:** 09/669,847

**Group Art Unit:** 2643

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**For:** TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND ALERT METHOD FOR REMINDER TO PLACE A  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 4 - 11, and 13-27 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, and 25-27 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 2-3, and 12 are canceled. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, and 25-27 are independent.